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**Art Unit 1636**

**Mail Stop: Amendment**

Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application  
Appl. No. 10/796,868; Filed: March 10, 2004  
For: **Recombinational Cloning Using Engineered Recombination Sites**  
Inventors: HARTLEY *et al.*  
Our Ref: 0942.285000K/BJD/JKM

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. Statement of the Substance of the Interview; and
2. One (1) return postcard.

It is respectfully requested that the attached postcard be stamped with the date of filing of these documents, and that it be returned to our courier. In the event that extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned.

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.

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**Statement of the Substance of the Interview**

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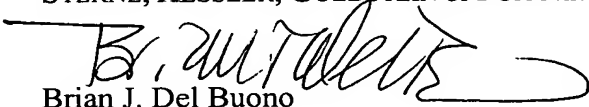
Further to the Interview Summary mailed to Applicants' representatives on August 16, 2005, Applicants submit the following Statement of the Substance of the Interview.

Applicants thank Examiner Vogel for conducting a telephonic interview with Applicants' undersigned representative on August 10, 2005. During the interview, the Examiner indicated that the double patenting rejection over U.S. Patent No. 6,720,140 was inadvertently withdrawn and should have been maintained. The Examiner requested that a terminal disclaimer be provided.

Applicants' undersigned representative indicated that he would contact Applicants to discuss filing a terminal disclaimer. No conclusive agreement was reached.

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